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CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS issue this week the third volume of "The Pasquier Memoirs;" "The Johannine Theology," by George R. Stevens; "Making of the Ohio Valley States, 1660-1837," by Samuel Adams Drake; and a new, cheaper edition of Stevens' "Around the World on a Bicycle," all of which have been already fully described in these columns. They have in preparation a volume of recollections, entitled "Threescore Years and Ten, 1820-1890," by W. J. Linton, who is equally well known as author and wood-engraver. During this period Mr. Linton lived both in England, which is his home, and in America, in close intercourse with most of the interesting people of the day, so that the book promises to be one of anecdote and reminiscence that is something more than gossip.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & CO. will publish on the 15th "The Diary of Anna Green Winslow, a Boston School Girl of 1771," with a preface and many helpful notes, by Alice Morse Earle; a volume of poems, by William Roscoe Thayer, a thoughtful, scholarly writer, whose volume contains several striking and attractive lyrics, and a series of what may be regarded as adaptations from Hafiz's "Echoes from a Garden;" and will add to the *Riverside Paper Series* the story by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps and Herbert D. Ward, entitled "Come Forth." They will publish on the same date the ninth part of Prof. Francis J. Child's splendid collection of "English and Scottish Popular Ballads." One more part will complete this valuable work. Under the general title of *Continental History* they now issue in uniform style the following six volumes: "France Under the Regency," by J. B. Perkins; "The Eve of the French Revolution," by E. J. Lowell; "The First Napoleon," by John C. Ropes; "The Dawn of Italian Independence," by William R. Thayer; and "The Reconstruction of Europe," by Harold Murdock, with an introduction by John Fiske. Under the title of *Riverside Reference Library* they will publish in uniform style the following five volumes containing a vast amount of information, clearly stated and in form convenient for reference: Bent's "Familiar Short Sayings of Great Men;" Dr. Clarke's "Events and Epochs in Religious History;" "Wheeler's Course of Empire;" "Wheeler's Dictionary of Noted Names of Fiction;" and "Wheeler's Familiar Allusions."

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\*Abbott, Austin. New cases selected chiefly from decisions of the courts of the state of New York; with notes; with an analytical index to all points of law and practice, and all code citations contained in the standard reports of N. Y. issued during the period covered by this v. V. 31. N. Y., The Diossy Law-Book Co., 1894. c. 8+15+567 p. O. shp., \$5. [2604]

\*American and English encyclopædia of law: compiled under the editorial supervision of C: E. Williams, assisted by T: J. Michie. V. 25. [Take to Tickets and Fares.] Northport, N. Y., E: Thompson Co., 1894. c. 7+1132 p. O. shp., \$6.50. [2605]

Bailey, L. H. Annals of horticulture in North America, for 1893: a witness of passing events and a record of progress; comprising an account of the horticulture of the Columbian Exposition. N. Y., Orange Judd Co., 1894. c. 6+179 p. D. cl., \$1. [2606]

This year-book is conspicuous for its full history of horticulture at the Chicago World's Fair. The author spent most of the summer at Chicago for the express purpose of collecting facts. The volume also contains a full discussion of the yields and prices of fruits, vegetables, and all other horticultural crops in North America during the year. There is a history of the orange trade, and accounts of the efforts to introduce American fruits into European markets; also a full set of statistics of the horticultural imports and exports of the year; an account, with awards, of the World's Fair chrysanthemum show, a list of the chrysanthemum registry of the year, and other matters pertaining to ornamental gardening. The list of new varieties of flowers, fruits, vegetables, and trees, introduced in 1893, is an important feature.

\*Bower, J: A. Simple experiments for science teaching, including two hundred experiments fully illustrating the elementary physics and chemistry division in the evening-school continuation code. N. Y., E. & Y. B. Young & Co., 1894. 164 p. il. 12°, cl., \$1. [2607]

Butler, G: P. School English: a manual for use in connection with the written English work of secondary schools. N. Y., American Book Co., 1894. c. 272 p. D. cl., 75 c. [2608]

Cobb, Sylvanus, jr. The shadow of the guillotine: a story of the reign of terror: a novel; il. by Warren B. Davis. [Also] Gertrude the Amazon. N. Y., Rob. Bonner's Sons, [1894.] c. '78, '94. 4-429 p. D. (Leder lib., no. 115.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c. [2609]

The scene opens in the north of France, in the year 1792; the hero of the story had just returned from America, where he had been for five years, re-

ceiving his education; he finds his château in ruins, and his life threatened from a secret Jacobin fraternity. A young girl he loved as a boy is being forced into a marriage with a man she loathes, that her father's life may be spared. The parties all try to escape to the sea-shore, and thence to England, and go through an exciting series of adventures.

Cooley, C: H. The theory of transportation. Balt., Md., American Economic Assoc., 1894. c. 2-148 p. O. (Publications of the society, v. 9, no. 3.) pap., 75 c. [2610]

"Having had occasion to study transportation in several of those practical aspects that are demanding attention at the present day, I came to believe that if one was ever to understand this subject he must begin further back than writers upon it were accustomed to do. I therefore conceived the plan of writing a theory of transportation that should unfold the most important of its relations to economic and political life. I also, about the same time, began to be familiar with the writings of the newer school of sociologists, and thought that I found in their analysis of society, particularly in that of Schäffer, a basis upon which to work out my plan."—Preface.

Crockett, S. R. Mad Sir Uchture of the hills. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1894. c. 6+195 p. nar. D. cl., \$1.25. [2611]

A story of early English days. A fierce Scotch peer, a hunter and fighter, for cruelty towards a Nonconformist minister, was condemned by the latter, whom men called a prophet, to go mad, as did Nebuchadnezzar. The madman flies to the mountains, where he spends three wild demi-savage years; his brother hunts him with dogs to get the inheritance, but his loyal wife finds him and restores him to reason and happiness.

Curtis, Russell H. Classification of law. Phil., American Acad. of Political and Social Science, 1894. 56 p. O. (Publications of the society, no. 114.) pap., 15 c. [2612]

Dawson, Miles M. American life insurance methods. Phil., American Acad. of Political and Social Science, [1894.] 56-67 p. O. (Publications of the society, no. 115.) pap., 15 c. [2613]

\*Doyle, A. Conan. Micah Clarke: his statement. New lib. ed., il by G: Willis Bardwell. N. Y., Harper, 1894. 8°, cl., \$1.75. [2614]

\*Federal cases, comprising cases argued and determined in the circuit and district courts of the U. S. from the earliest times to the beginning of the federal reporter, arranged alphabetically by the titles of the cases, and numbered consecutively. Book 4. Bragg-Campbell, case No. 1,799—case No. 2,374. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1894. c. 1239 p. O. (National reporter system, U. S. ser.) shp., net, \$10. [2615]

\*Ferguson, V. Munro, ("V," pseud.) Music hath charms: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1894. 302 p. 8°, cl., \$1.25. [2616]

\* In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record.

**Goodykoontz, Jasper, comp.** Goodykoontz's perpetual calendar and general reference manual; comp. and pen-written by J. Goodykoontz. [New enl ed.] N. Y., Jasper Goodykoontz, [for sale by American News Co., 1894.] c. 280 p. por. sq. D. cl., \$1.50. [2617]

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., March 17, '94, [1155.]

**Hepner, Adolf.** Good-night, schatz; realistic joke and earnest in one act. St. Louis, Mo., St. Louis News Co., [1894.] c. '93. 2-47 p. D. pap., 25 c. [2618]

\***Hume, D:** The philosophy of Hume as contained in extracts from the first book, and the first and second sections of the third part of the second book of the "Treatise of human nature"; selected with an introd. by H. A. Aikins. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1894. 176 p. 12°, cl., \$1. [2619]

\***Jacob, Ernest H.** Notes on the ventilation and warming of houses, churches, schools, and other buildings. N. Y., E. & J. I. Young & Co., 1894. 123 p. il. 16°, cl., 30 c. [2620]

**Johnson, Emory R.** Relation of taxation to monopolies. Phil., American Acad. of Political and Social Science, 1894. 67-93 p. O. (Publications of the society, no. 116.) pap., 25 c. [2621]

**Kaler, Ja. Otis, ["James Otis," pseud.]** Jinny and his partners. Bost., A. I. Bradley & Co., 1894. c. 2-250 p. il. D. cl., \$1. [2622]

Scotty Jarvis and Jinny Harmon, two boys who were partners in a licensed vender's trade and a pushcart, conclude to move their living quarters to a small house or shanty near Chambers St. Ferry; this venture necessitating them to take in two new partners, they treat with Ollie Barber and Ben White. After moving into their new home, Jinny finds a lost child; this incident causes confusion in the house, and results in the advent of Tillie Towser, who helps in the discovery of the child's identity, and is the heroine in a story of some New York street arabs.

**McMurtry, L. S., M.D.** A manual of nursing in pelvic surgery. Louisville, Ky., J. P. Morton & Co., 1894. c. 92 p. il. S. (Morton's pocket ser., no. 3.) cl., 50 c. [2623]

A detailed exposition of the technique of abdominal and pelvic surgery for the use of nurses; also of value to physicians and surgeons; it treats of the principles of asepsis, of the preparation of instruments, sponges, dressings, etc., of the preparation of patients for abdominal section and other gynecological operations, and the care of the patient after operation and during convalescence. A chapter is also devoted to operations in private houses.

\***Missouri. Supreme ct.** Reports of cases; F. M. Brown, off. rep. V. 118, [1893.] Columbia, E. W. Stephens, 1894. c. 18+750+5 p. O. shp., \$4. [2624]

\***Muir, Olive B.** Thy name is woman: a novel. N. Y., G. W. Dillingham, 1894. c. 320 p. 12°, pap., 50 c. [2625]

\***New York City.** Consolidation of revised ordinances, with amendments down to the year 1894, relating to incumbrances on streets, sidewalks, etc., nuisances, hawkers, hucksters, and pedlers, hackney coaches, carts, express wagons, public porters, hotel and steamboat runners, pawnbrokers, [etc.,] to which is added a consolidation to the present time of the statutory law relating to the constitution, powers, and duties of the N. Y. city police, with notes; by W. P. Laird. N. Y., pr. by The Excelsior Press

Rooms and Pub. Co., 1894. c. 21. 123 p. D. pap., \$1. [2626]

\***New York. Supreme ct.** Reports of cases; Marcus T. Hun, rep. V. 84, 1894, Hun, 77. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., [1894.] c. 31+685 p. O. shp., \$8. [2627]

\***Pennsylvania. Supreme ct.** Reports, v. 160, by Ja. Monaghan, rep.; cont. cases decided at Jan. term, 1894. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1894. c. 23+705 p. O. shp., \$3.50. [2628]

\***Potter-Bradley** atlas of the world, for commercial and library reference: a complete American and foreign atlas, comp. from official state, national, and international surveys, supplemented by information furnished by the Postal and Interior Departments of the U. S., and from many reliable private sources. In 20 pts. Pts. 1-9. Phil., J: E. Potter & Co., 1894. F. subs., per pt., \$1. [2629]

**Prussia.** Constitution of the Kingdom of Prussia; tr. and supplied with an introd. and notes, by James Harvey Robinson. Phil., American Acad. of Political and Social Science, [1894.] 54 p. O. (Supplement to the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, v. 5, no. 2.) pap., 50 c. [2630]

**Ryan, Marah Ellis.** Told in the hills. [New ed.] N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1894. c. '91. 362 p. D. (Acme lib.) cl., \$1. [2631]

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., March 14, 1894, [1998.]

**Seward, Theodore F.** The school of life: divine providence in the light of modern science, the law of development applied to Christian thinking and Christian living. N. Y., Ja. Pott & Co., 1894. 11+267 p. D. cl., \$1.50. [2632]

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\***United States. Cts. of appeals.** Reports, v. 6; cases adjudged for the 6th circuit at Oct. term, 1891, and Oct. term, 1892. [V. 1.] S: A. Blatchford, off. ed., rep. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1894. c. 28+755 p. O. shp., \$3.25. [2633]

**Whitaker, (J: & Sons), comps.** The reference catalogue of current [English] literature, containing the full titles of books now in print and on sale, with the prices at which they may be obtained of all booksellers, and an index containing upwards of eighty-seven thousand references. N. Y., Office of the Publishers' Weekly, [1894.] 515 p. index, about 5500 p. of catalogue, unnumbered, O. hf. leath., net, \$3.50. [2634]

The present issue of Whitaker, the first since 1889, is considerably larger than any of its predecessors. It contains the complete or abridged lists of one hundred and fifty-six English publishers, and the index to these fills five hundred and fifteen pages, including upwards of eighty-seven thousand entries. Every book contained in the reference-catalogue will be found in its place in the index, under title, subject or author, in many cases two and three entries have been given a book. The index entries exceed by nineteen thousand those of 1889.

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A famous poet kindly prayed.  
Full haughtily she tossed her head:  
"Two 'quatrains' and a skit," she said.  
—*Town Topics.*

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"One idea makes one paragraph.  
Two paragraphs make one page.  
Twenty pages make one chapter.  
Twelve chapters make one volume.  
Three volumes make one tired."

A FULL SUPPLY.—*Innocent-looking Old Lady.* Have you—er—a—any fly-paper? *New Clerk* (knowingly): Well, I should say we had! Here's *The Divorce Court Mirror, Police Pullings, Society Slush*; all of 'em pretty fly, I tell you.—*Puck.*

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*"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."*—LORD BACON.

## THE SCHOOL-BOOK TRADE.

ALMOST every bookseller has come to the conclusion that the school-book trade is dead to him. And, in a measure, this may be true. But how has it arisen? To this there may be many answers. The trade was always a little difficult to handle, and when the school boards were inaugurated the bookseller who did a mixed trade, rightly regarding his school-book department as being subject to the heaviest disadvantages in the way of discounts, carriage, and risks of collection, but wrongly considering that the new educational system would complicate the trade, folded his hands, and let it slide. As a matter of fact, the school board has simplified the trade, by introducing greater uniformity. The trade generally, sick of the old conditions, could not or would not rise to the new. Publishers of school-books found it worth their while to approach such buyers as school boards and committees direct, and through their agencies filled up the vacuum caused by the bookseller holding back. Now the trade has admittedly gone beyond him, but the bookseller has himself largely to thank for it. The question is, Is it beyond recovery? Local men should be in sharper touch with local educational demands than either publishers or central but comparatively distant agencies. In some States, Virginia notably, where the book trade has organized itself solidly, it has been demonstrated practically that the bookseller can and does serve the public as economically, promptly, and as well, if not better, than the publisher, either direct or through his agency. The consequence is, that in these particular sections the bookseller, to a large extent, still controls the market for school-books—in fact, has made it the backbone of his business. In all schools subject to State inspection the consumption runs upon steady and fixed lines, easy to grasp and easy to meet. The heaviest difficulty is the vested interest of the publisher who has been going direct to the buyer. Does direct trading pay him better than it would do if done through the hands of the local bookseller? This is the crucial test. We are not in a position

to express an opinion upon it, but of this we are sure, that when the bookseller allowed the school-book trade to slip through his fingers he was guilty of a very serious blunder.

As an instance of how biters were bitten, the *American Stationer* notes the experience of a number of department stores in Brooklyn who have been making bids for the school children's trade by savagely underselling the local booksellers and stationers. The theory of the department stores was evidently that the prices at which they offered goods would be attractive enough to draw crowds of ladies, who, after buying in the school supply departments, would make purchases in other departments. That, however, appeared to be only theory, for observation led to the conclusion that in practice the result is the exact reverse.

The fact is that instead of the mothers going to the stores to make the purchases, the children themselves have been sent on the errands. The youngsters know what they want, and as a rule are well posted on prices. They have crowded the stores, have kept busy an army of help, have secured their goods and have gone away without leaving any money in other parts of the store.

This action on the part of the big department stores has, of course, worked injury to the stationers all over the city, and goods which ought to have reached the consumer from over their counters, and yielded their proprietors a profit, have been slaughtered, and the sellers have sold at a loss.

A NEW copyright suggestion has recently been made in England. Its originator, Mr. Mallarmé, recognizing the inadequate administration of the Civil List, which is supposed to furnish pensions to deserving literary folk, proposes the establishment of a fund for the benefit of the literary craft as a whole. In view of the fact that the English law limits copyright ownership in a book to forty-two years, or seven years beyond the creator's lifetime, he proposes that when a work in which copyright has expired is issued the publisher shall pay a certain royalty to the literary fund aforementioned, from which pensions shall be assigned to worthy men and women of letters. A London paper, commenting on the plan, remarks that one point has been overlooked, viz., that many non-copyright works issued barely pay cost, and that if publishers were compelled to pay royalties on such publications they would have to raise the price, thus diminishing sales, or cease to publish them. In either case the contributions to the proposed fund would hardly attain adequate proportions.

## A WHITECHAPEL BOOK-STORE.

"ONE of the most peculiarly situated book-stores in the world," writes James C. Moffet to *Kate Field's Washington*, "is that of a book-selling firm on Whitechapel Road, London. In the midst of a population whose whole energies are absorbed in struggling for a bare subsistence, may be found a collection of books that any scholar would be proud to possess. The business done is almost exclusively in odd volumes, of which the firm carries a stock of several thousands. Public libraries in this country and the British colonies are their best customers; if in any part of the world a public library is deficient in one or more volumes of a set of magazines or of a rare and expensive author, the librarian applies to them. Long sets of magazines and books of reference are bought up by this firm at sales in London, which are carefully collated, sometimes rebound, and disposed of to customers at home and abroad. As nine-tenths of their business is done by correspondence it does not concern their patrons whether the house is located in the Strand, Paternoster Row, or the East End. In fact, many of those who buy books of them have never visited England, their acquaintance with the firm being gathered from the catalogues which are circulated all over the English-speaking world.

"This house was founded in 1820, and has done a flourishing business down to the present day. It formerly had a good local trade, but now that is very small. In Whitechapel, books are distinctly luxuries, and no bookseller would expect to be supported now entirely by local customers. The rise of free libraries has made this change in their business, although it has been the means of increasing it enormously in another direction. When these free libraries, such as the People's Palace Library and the new Whitechapel Library, were started the firm supplied them with a large number of their books, as they have done nearly every one of the free libraries that have grown up in London in the last ten years. Workingmen care very little for gathering libraries of their own when they can have access to public libraries in their neighborhood; hence the falling off in the local trade. Much of this latter consisted formerly of cheap novels; now they are so seldom asked for that the firm no longer keep them in stock. There is a constant call, however, for works on socialism and economics and for political handbooks. Educational works are also in great request. Workingmen occasionally ask for second-hand copies of the writings of Herbert Spencer and Charles Darwin, and books on theosophy are in frequent demand. A member of this firm, in speaking on the subject declared that workingmen in Whitechapel are no longer content to be ignorant and that the reading of the district is certainly more serious than it was a few years ago.

"Oddly enough, although in the stock of this store may be found hundreds of volumes that would be coveted for clerical book-shelves, many of the best-known local clergy and missionary workers have never been inside its doors. The claims of charity are so constant that not much time is left for adding to one's library. The medical students of the London hospitals get most of their books here, and foreign Jews often drop in for primers and dictionaries of the English language. But these last-named customers are hardly worth catering

to, and they are usually referred to little Hebrew shops in the back streets, where half-penny and penny guides to English may be bought.

## "THE BOOKBUYER" COMPETITION IN COVER-DESIGNS.

IN response to the offer of *The Bookbuyer* for the best designs for commercial book-covers, nearly a thousand different designs were received from two hundred competitors in all parts of the country. As a whole the designs showed a high average of excellence. In judging the designs three points were especially considered: artistic excellence, originality, and practical usefulness. Several fine designs called for so great a quantity of gilding that designs less expensive to manufacture were preferred before them, since the effect of the latter was equally good. Many designs showing a ground of very delicate color were passed by in favor of others more suited to the uses of a commercial cover. A few designs for leather bindings were submitted. Only covers of cloth or lithographed paper were to be considered. The first \$50 was awarded to G. P. Kendrick, of Boston, for a design of a juvenile. The ground of this design is a dull green, upon which black lines are drawn about the white figures. The second prize, \$40, was earned by J. Dickinson Hunter, Jr., of New York, the design being for a book of poems—green and gold upon a pale buff ground; the third prize, \$25, was taken by Miss H. M. Armstrong, of Marlborough-on-Hudson, for a design for a juvenile drawn in brown upon a ground shaded in pale blue, lettering in gold. Besides the prize designs, five others were chosen as worthy to be accepted at \$15 each, according to the terms of the competition. These include designs for novels and books of poetry.

## THE EXCITEMENTS OF A COLLECTOR.

MRS. FIELDS tells, in a charming article in *Scribner*, a story of literary discovery which stirs the envy of the collector. It evidently refers to her husband, the publisher, who found one day in a second-hand shop in London a beautiful Ballantyne reprint of "Rasselas." "Imagine the joy of the enthusiastic buyer," she adds, "having left the shop, the book paid for and tucked under his arm, to find, as he turned into a quiet street to take a look at his new purchase, to find, I say, hidden between the leaves, a letter in the well-known handwriting of Dr. Johnson himself.

"It was almost too much to believe, and the question immediately arose in the young publisher's mind, 'To whom does this letter belong?' At one moment the fortunate possessor would shut up the book and start for home, in the next he rapidly retraced his steps, and at last did not pause until he had again reached the door of the small shop where his purchase had been made. By this time he had resolved what to do; he would first discover if the seller of the book knew of the existence of this treasure, and then they could decide together upon the right step to take. The bookseller was astonished at the sight of the letter, and confessed at once that he could make no claim upon it, as he was ignorant of its existence until that moment. However, the matter was soon settled to the satisfaction of both parties; they decided upon the price such a letter should bring, and

one-half of the value was paid to the bookseller, who had unconsciously allowed such a prize to slip through his fingers."

#### MUSIC PUBLISHED SERIALLY.

THE famous musical composers have taken a hint from their literary brethren, and are securing an advance magazine publication for their compositions just as the authors publish their novels in serial form. *The Ladies' Home Journal*, which was practically the first magazine to offer this outlet to composers of repute, finds all the musical men rallying to it, Sir Arthur Sullivan announcing that the new song which he has just finished will be published in that magazine. Patti's veteran conductor, Ardit, has given his new waltz to the *Journal*, while Reginald de Koven's new song goes also to the same periodical. Strauss has sent his new waltz to the editor, Sousa a new march, and Mascagni, of "Cavalleria Rusticana" fame, is writing a piano score.

#### OBITUARY NOTES.

JOSIAH PARSONS COOKE, professor of chemistry in Harvard College, died in Newport, R. I., on the 3d inst., aged sixty-seven years. Professor Cooke published a volume for students, "Chemical Problems and Reactions," in 1857, to accompany Stockhardt's "Elements of Chemistry." He followed this in 1860 with "Elements of Chemical Physics." During this latter year he delivered before the Brooklyn Institute a course of lectures, which were published under the title of "Religion and Chemistry, or, proofs of God's plan in the atmosphere and its elements." His "First Principles of Chemical Philosophy" appeared in 1868, and in 1872 his "Lectures on the New Chemistry" were published in the *International Scientific Series*, and have been translated into almost every European language.

THERE died in Leipzig recently, at the age of fifty-seven, after a long illness, Heinrich Hirzel, of the publishing house of S. Hirzel, of which he had been the sole partner since 1877. Although the firm was only established in 1853, it is one of the most important in Germany, and among its publications are such works as the "Exeget. Handbuch z. Alt. Testament," Grimm's large dictionary, Freytag's novels, Marquardt and Mommsen's "Roman Antiquities," Treitschke's "German History," and the "Staatsgeschichte der neuesten Zeit." Dr. Solomon Hirzel, the founder, was the son-in-law of J. A. Reimer, and for some time partner in the firm of Weidmann with his brother-in-law. He was also a good scholar, and collected a large Goethe library, which he bequeathed to the University of Leipzig.

JOHN VEITCH, an eminent British philosopher and literary critic, died at Peebles, Scotland, on the 3d inst., aged sixty-five years. Among his published philosophical works are "Lucrece and the Atomic Theory," "Descartes," "The Philosophy of Sir W. Hamilton," "Principles of Logic," "The Theism of Wordsworth," and "Knowing and Being." He was also, as stated, a literary critic, and published in this field "The Tweed, and Other Poems," "Feeling for Nature in Scottish Poetry," and "Merlin, and Other Poems."

#### NOTES ON AUTHORS.

GEORGE EGERTON has written a new book entitled "Discords."

ROBERT BUCHANAN'S new story, "Rachael Dene," is to be published this month.

LECONTE DE LISLE once said of Baudelaire, that he "was a good fellow who used to churn his brain as one churns butter, to find strange ideas."

BRET HARTE has nearly ready a new volume of short stories to be entitled "The Bell-Ringers of Angels." He has also written a novel entitled "Chu-Chu."

JOHN ADDINGTON SYMONDS' friend, H. F. Brown, has made a selection from the letters of Symonds, which will be published with a memoir some time during the coming winter.

WALTER BESANT has three books in preparation—his novel, "Beyond the Dreams of Avarice," a series of social essays, "As We Are, As We May Be," and a volume of short stories entitled "In Deacon's Orders."

THOMAS HARDY'S new novel is nearly finished, and its opening chapters will appear in the December *Harper*. The twenty-sixth edition of "Tess"—each edition numbering a thousand copies—is coming from the press in London.

FRED WALKER, the remarkable young English artist, who is so tenderly drawn by Du Maurier in the character of Little Billee in "Trilby," left many unpublished drawings. These are soon to appear in a book of reminiscences written by Stacy Marks, a relative of the dead artist.

SECRETARY HERBERT has issued a reprimand to a passed assistant engineer for having violated a regulation of the navy by publishing certain articles he had written. It is also intimated that the secretary recently tried to haul a rear admiral over the coals for a like transgression.

G. P. LATHROP and his wife, Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, have written a book about the famous Georgetown Convent of the Visitation. It is entitled "A Story of Courage," and will be brought out in a popular edition and in a special large-paper edition, both these editions being illustrated.

UNDER the failure of Robert Buchanan, the well-known author, the usual summary of accounts was issued from the London Bankruptcy Court. The liabilities are returned at £15,672; the only assets disclosed are bad book debts, £584. The debtor states that his income derived from royalties and general literary work has, during the last three years, averaged £1500 per annum.

PROFESSOR H. MORSE STEPHENS, M.A., of Cambridge, England, has been chosen to succeed the late Herbert Tuttle as professor of modern European history at Cornell University. Professor Stephens is in the foremost rank of the younger historians now carrying on the traditions of the Oxford School, headed by Bishop Stubbs, Goldwin Smith, and the late Professor Freeman.

JOHN CODMAN ROPES, author of "The Army Under Pope," etc., has written for the G. P.

Putnam's Sons "The Story of the Civil War," which is to be completed in three octavo volumes, each complete in itself, with maps and battle plans. Mr. Ropes' ms. is printed in bold, clear type, and bound in plain, strong binding before going to the publisher. These manuscript volumes are printed from type, not plates, and different type is used by the publisher in printing the book.

**HENRY C. WORK**, the author of "Marching Through Georgia," was a printer, who brought his first song, "Kingdom Coming," to Dr. Geo. F. Root, then a member of a music publishing firm in Chicago. It pleased the latter so well that he induced the composer to give up his trade and devote all his time to writing songs. He became a prosperous business man in Chicago, but lost all he had in the great fire, and never recovered his prosperity. He lived the last years of his life in Hartford, and died there, and, though he was not a soldier, the Grand Army of the Republic decorates his grave with flowers, and an effort is now being made to erect a monument to his memory.

#### BUSINESS NOTES.

**ADAMS, N. Y.** Dwight & Eddy, booksellers and dealers in wall-paper, have removed their store to the Dwight Block.

**BETHLEHEM, PA.** — Edwin G. Klosè, long manager of the Moravian Publication Concern, owing to continued ill-health has resigned his position. The several departments hitherto conducted by Mr. Klosè have passed into the financial management of three directors, namely, the Rev. Robert de Schweinitz, Mr. Abraham S. Schropp, and Mr. Levin F. Leibfried, of whom Mr. L. F. Leibfried is the duly appointed treasurer, the name, style and title being "The Moravian Publication Concern," to which all communications should be addressed. All debts, charges, and claims held under the firm-name of Edwin G. Klosè, manager, are now due and payable to Levin F. Leibfried, treasurer, who has full authority to make receipt and discharge of claims. The conduct of the book-store at 144 and 146 S. Main Street has been entrusted to Mr. George Frederick Krause.

**BETHLEHEM, PA.** — August H. Leibert, for some time with the Moravian Publishing Concern, has opened a book-store on his own account in the block opposite the Eagle Hotel. Mr. Leibert is a thorough bookman, and will no doubt make his store a factor for good in the community with which he has so long been identified.

**CINCINNATI, O.** — The Robert Clarke Company was incorporated on the 1st inst. to continue the business of Robert Clarke & Co. The personnel of the firm remains as heretofore.

**FORT WORTH, TEX.** — J. G. Humphreys, bookseller and stationer, formerly of Vernon, has removed to this town.

**MARYSVILLE, KAN.** — J. B. Winkler, newsdealer, has been succeeded by Gotlieb Ziegler.

**MAYFIELD, KY.** — W. K. Gregory, bookseller, has sold out.

**NEVADA, MO.** — Parrish & Evans, booksellers, have given deed for \$5000.

**NEW BRITAIN, CONN.** — Otto Bengston and B. Suneson have formed a partnership to conduct a stationery and book store here.

**NEW YORK CITY.** — Joseph J. Little, receiver for the Worthington Company, has been authorized by the court to pay a dividend of 30 per cent. on all claims that have been properly proven against that corporation. Checks are now ready.

**SALEM, MASS.** — Merrill & McIntire, booksellers, have dissolved partnership.

#### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

**KIPLING**'s new volume of "Ballads" is now postponed till next year.

**JOHN MURRAY**, London, will publish during the fall the Lady Blennerhassett's "Life of Talleyrand," translated from the German by Frederick Clarke.

**GEORGE HAVEN PUTNAM** has received the degree of M.A. from Bowdoin College—an honor which the same institution paid to his father and his grandfather before him.

**GINN & CO.** will publish at once "Fables and Rhymes for Beginners," by John G. and Thomas E. Thompson, both intimately connected with educational work in Massachusetts.

**OSGOOD, MCILVAINE & CO.**, London, will publish next April, simultaneously with the French edition, the forthcoming "Memoirs of Barras," which have already been fully described in these columns.

**ELIOT STOCK**, London, under the title "The Pilgrim's Progress as John Bunyan Wrote," will shortly reissue his fac-simile of the first edition, with a new introduction by Dr. John Brown, of Bedford.

**ENCOURAGED** by the reception given to M. K. Waliszewski's "The Romance of an Empress" (Catherine II. of Russia)—which has passed into a second edition—Mr. Heinemann, of London, has made arrangements for the translation of another of the same author's works, "Autour d'un Trône," or "Royal Surroundings."

"**THE MANXMAN**," in one volume, in England, has been an unusual success. A first edition of 20,000 copies ran low in a fortnight, and a second edition, marked twenty-first to twenty-fifth thousand, is now in hand. English critics seem agreed for once that this is the strongest work done by Mr. Caine, or by any other recent writer of fiction in England.

**THE September number of *Tales from Town Topics***, published by the Town Topics Pub. Co., 208 Fifth Avenue, N. Y., leads off with a novelette, entitled "That Dreadful Woman." The adjective is evidently used in a satirical sense, as the "woman," so far from being a "dreadful" character, proves herself something little short of a saint before the story is done. The usual collection of bright stories, sketches, poems, and witticisms accompany the *pièce de resistance*.

**THOS. WHITTAKER**, New York, will shortly publish a new work by Frederick Saunders,

librarian of the Astor Library and author of "Salad for the Solitary and the Social, etc., " entitled "Character Studies, with Some Personal Recollections." The work is of a most interesting character. Differing from the essay form, it is devoted to reminiscences of some eminent literary persons he has met, including Washington Irving, Longfellow, Bryant, and others.

A. LOVELL & Co. have published a series of six copy-books entitled "The Common Sense." In these is presented a system of what is technically known as vertical writing, based on a modification of the idea originally advanced and advocated by foreign educators. The page is the same length and width as regular note paper—a shape which, while it insures better work on the part of the pupil, also accustoms him, while in school, to the ordinary space limitations within which most correspondence is confined.

THE editor of an Arkansas newspaper, according to the *Bookbuyer*, "lately wrote to a publisher in this town, saying that his newspaper had established a literary department, and that he was now prepared to print review notices of books, which should be as thorough and appreciative as possible. 'If I may suggest,' the editor concluded, 'I will say that if you will begin by sending me Shakespeare's plays, "A Yellow Aster," and a reliable Life of George Washington, I will see that they receive proper notice.'"

WARD, LOCK & BOWDEN will shortly issue a volume to which somewhat unusual interest attaches. It consists of stories by George Meredith, which, though issued some years ago in the *New Quarterly Magazine*, have curiously enough never since been collected in volume form, and concerning which Mr. Barrie wrote a very interesting paper "The Lost Stories of Mr. George Meredith." The volume will consist of three novelettes, "The Tale of Chloe" (which will give the book its title), "The House on the Beach," and "The Case of General Ople and Lady Camper."

THE forthcoming complete edition of the works of Guy de Maupassant will contain all that can be found of his last novel, "L'Angélique." The ms. was left forgotten for two months in a house at Cannes when the author was first under confinement at the *Maison Blanche*. When at last his relatives searched for this missing ms. they found that many of the pages were lost, only the beginning and end of the work remaining intact. It was written before his mind failed. The new edition will also include the first part of an unfinished romance, called "L'Ame Etrangère."

THE Pope's denunciation of Zola's story, "Lourdes," in his letter to Mgr. Ricard, has stirred Roman Catholic circles in France deeply. It is supposed to indicate that the Pope makes belief in Lourdes' miracles a dogma. Previously there had been no clear declaration on this subject. Zola is revelling in the advertising which the papal letter has given him, and is giving interviews to reporters concerning his next book. The title, he says, will be "Rome." He will make a long visit in Rome before undertaking the work, and will seek an audience

with the Pope. He says he was quite sincere in writing his novel on Lourdes, and recorded only what he believed to be the truth.

MACMILLAN & Co. will publish a work entitled "The Life of Christ as Represented in Art," upon which Archdeacon Farrar has been engaged for a long time. The author does not intrude upon the functions of the art critic, but passes in review the predominant conceptions of Christ, and of the events narrated in the Gospels, as they are expressed by great painters in various epochs. One object of the book is to show how widely the theological and religious views of later centuries differ from that simplicity in Christ Jesus' service of which we possess the fast disappearing records in the many paintings of the Catacombs during the first three centuries. The book will be richly illustrated.

THE *American Bookbinder* gives particulars of a recent mammoth binding. The size of the leaf is 72 x 48 inches. It is bound in full cowhide, with four extra hubs on back, elegantly forwarded and finished with illuminated diamond and ornamental cross bands on side. This book contains the petitions of collar, shirt, and cuff operatives recently presented to Congress. The method adopted was to send postal-cards to the petitioners, which were returned with signature. These cards amounted to 76,000, and were mounted on manilla leaves and, of course, necessitated stubs. The book, when finished, weighed 392 pounds. Some idea of the proportions can be conveyed to the reader from the fact that when the book is opened, a boy twelve years of age can easily crawl through the back.

L. FRIEDERICHSEN & Co., Hamburg (Germany), has just issued a "Map of Northeastern China," by Ch. Waeber. Mr. Waeber, who has been five years in the diplomatic service in China, Japan, and Korea, and knows the Chinese language well, has spent twenty-seven years upon the compilation of this map. He has collected all possible materials for this purpose, and has submitted them to severe scientific criticism; and, taking advantage of all the recent explorations made by Europeans in China, as well as of all the best Chinese researches, he has compiled the map upon a scale of 18.5 miles to the inch. One of the best modern maps of China has hitherto been the map of Matusovsky, published in 1888 on the scale of 75 miles to the inch. Mr. Waeber's map is a further step in advance, both by its much larger scale and by the richness of materials of which the author has availed himself.

#### NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

CATALOGUES OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND BOOKS.—*Henry Kimpton*, 82 High Holborn, London, Eng., Medical Books, sets of the medical serials, transactions of the various societies, etc. (No. 111, 32 p. 12°).—*Bernard Quaritch*, 15 Piccadilly, London, Eng., Rough List, comprising ancient illuminated mss., early chronicles, works of art and architecture, first edition of the classics, Italian literature, etc., from the library of Howel Wills, of Florence. (No. 144, 458 titles, 3d).—*Gabriel Sanchez*, 21 Carretas, Madrid, Spain, History, geography, and voyages, all in the Spanish language. (80 p. 12°).

## TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address (in any issue except special numbers), to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents per line, and amount should be enclosed. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 cents per line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.

Under the heading "Books for Exchange," the charge is 10 cents per line. No deduction for standing matter.

Under the heading "Situations Wanted," subscribers are entitled to one free insertion of five lines. For repeated matter and advertisements of non-subscribers the charge is 10 cents per line.

All other small advertisements will be charged at the uniform rate of 10 cents per line. Eight words may be reckoned to the line.

Parties with whom we have no accounts must pay in advance, otherwise no notice will be taken of their communications.

Parties desiring to receive answers to their advertisements through this office must either call for them or enclose postage stamps with their orders for the insertion of such advertisements. In all cases we must have the full address of advertisers as a guarantee of good faith.

Houses that are willing to deal only on a cash-on-delivery basis will find it to their advantage to put after their firm-name the word [Cash].

Write your wants plainly and on one side of the sheet only. Illegibly-written "wants" will be considered as "not having been received."

## BOOKS WANTED.

In answering, please state edition, condition, and price, including postage or express charges.

**The W. F. Adams Co., Springfield, Mass.**  
Ellicott's New Test., 2 v., 4°.

**American Press Co., Baltimore, Md.**  
Ben. Pitman's Manual of Phonography, 6 copies, second-hand, cheap.

**Antiquarian Book-Store, Omaha, Neb.**  
Memoirs of Admiral Semmes.

**Armor's Old Book-Store, Harrisburg, Pa.**  
Stimson's Express History.  
Lawson's Leading Cases in Criminal Law.  
Freeman's Comparative Politics.  
Morgan's Illustrations of Masonry.  
Pennsylvania Archives, odd vols.

**Baptist Book Concern, Louisville, Ky.**  
Blaikie's Life of Livingstone, cl. Harper.  
Moffat's Lives of Robert and Mary Moffat. Armstrong.

**N. J. Bartlett & Co., 28 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.**  
Symonds' Hist. of Renaissance, v. 1, 2, and 3, 8°.  
Aldrich, Baby Bell. 1855.  
Brindley Catalogue, pt. 1.

**W. L. Beekman, 55 E. 5th St., St. Paul, Minn.**  
Tour of Sir Ali Baba, by C. A. Mackay.  
U. S. Geol. Survey, Hayden, 1871, '72, and '78.  
Am. Cyclopaedia Annual, 1863.  
Nature, v. 45, no. 1.

**The Book-Shop, 169 Madison St., Chicago, Ill.**  
Archæological Writings of the Sanhedrin and the Talmud, tr. by McIntosh and Twyman. St. Louis.  
David's History of France, in French.  
Reprint of Shakespeare's Hamlet, 4°.

**The Book-Shop, 180 Public Sq., Cleveland, O.**  
Conant, The Butterfly Hunters.

**J. W. Bouton, 8 W. 28th St., N. Y.**  
Life of Bacon, by Basil Montagu.  
Salammbô, English ed., pap.  
Mme. Bovary, English ed., pap.

**Boyneau & Chevillet, 22 Rue de la Banque, Paris.**  
[Cash.]  
Brand, Reisen durch Brandenburg, Preussen. 1702.  
Kirchner, Catalogus Hymenopterorum Europæum. 1867.  
Ackermann, History of Buddhism. 1829.

**The Bowen-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Ind.**  
Hawes' Manual of U. S. Surveying.  
Voorhees' Speech in Trial of E. J. Johnson.

**Brentano's, 31 Union Sq., N. Y.**  
Slaughter's History of St. Mark's Parish.  
Quotations solicited on popular books on sport, particularly out-of-print and rare books desired.  
Sketches of Southern Scenes, Squier.  
Homes of Oberammergau, Greatorex.  
Desturnelle's Guide to the Upper Lakes.  
Warfield's Household of Bouvierie.  
Arcade Echoes.  
Brakespeare.  
Honor Bright.  
Malbrook.  
Yankee Doodle, illus. and set to music.  
Virgil, ed. by P. Burmann. 1760.  
The Boy Philosopher.

**George Brumder, Milwaukee, Wis.**  
Bancroft, Alaska, 1730-85.  
Scidmore, Alaska.  
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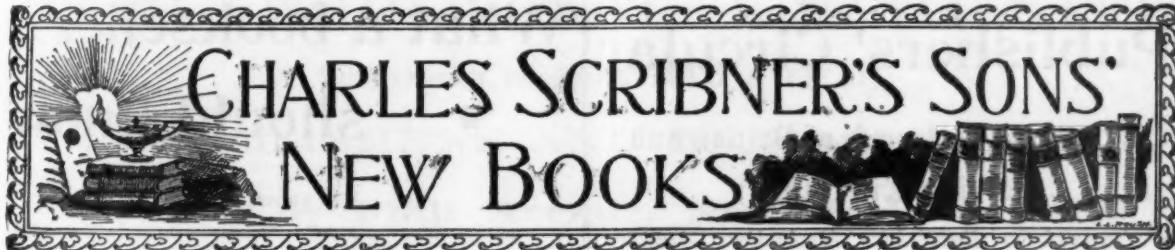
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